



PATENT
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Attorney Docket No. 07781.0013-00
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stefan HACK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3623
Application No.: 09/609,714) Examiner: Sterrett, Jonathan G.
Filed: June 30, 2000) Confirmation No.: 2503
For: VALUE CHAIN OPTIMIZATION)
SYSTEM AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of August 25, 2006. The requisite fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: January 25, 2007

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